1	2	3
UNION TERRITORIES		
1	Delhi	3
2	Pondicherry . .	9
3	Dadra Nagar Haveli .	1
	GRAND TOTAL . .	1166

Statement II

Names of mills in the State of Punjab

S. No.	Name of the mills
1	2
1	The Kotkapura Co-op SPG Mills Ltd, Faridkot
2	The Malout Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Faridkot
3	The Abohar Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Firozepur
4	The Mansa Co-op SPG Mills Ltd. Bhatinda
5	Barnala Co-op SPG Mills Ltd., Sangrur
6	The Goindwal Co-op Mills, Amritsar
7	Shri Bhawani Cotton Mills & Industries Ltd., Ferozepur
8	Bharat Commerce & Industries Ltd., Patiala.
9	Vardhaman SPG & General Mills Ltd., Ludhiana
10	Mahavir SPG Mills Ltd., Hoshiarpur
11	Arihant SPG Mills, Sangrur
12	Punjab SPG and WVG Mills Ltd., Bhatinda
13	Nahar Fibres Ltd., Sangrur
14	Punjab Fibres Ltd., Hoshiarpur
15	Malwa Cotton SPG Mills Ltd., Sangrur
16	Shreyans Spinning Mills, Ludhiana
17	Rishab Spinning Ltd., (PROP, NAHAR EXPORTS LTD.), Ludhiana
18	Arihant Cotton, Sangrur
19	The General Industrial Society Ltd., (North India SPG Mills), Sangrur
20	Vadhman Polytex Ltd., Bhatinda
21	Punjab Hosiery & Textiles Mills Ltd., Ludhiana
22	Kharar Textile Mills, Ropar
23	Suraj Textile Mills, Faridkot
24	Dayalbagh SPG & WVG Mills, Amritsar
25	JCT Ltd, Kapurthala

Market rate of Cotton

1579. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the rate of cotton in the world Market as compared to Indian market during the last three years;

(b) what was the production of cotton during the last three years in India; and

(c) what was the quantity of cotton exported during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Production and export of cotton during the last three years from India have been as follows:—

	Qty. in lakh bales of 170 kgs. each		
	1990-01	1991-92	1992-93
Crop .	117.00	119.00	135.00
Export .	11.90	0.77	13.766

Statement

The rates of cotton in the world market as compared to Indian Market for Major varieties during the last three years were as under

(Prices in Rs. per kg.)

	Domestic Prices			International Prices		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
1. J-34SG	27.84	24.60	28.40	38.76 —42.07	—	30.93 —37.50
2. H-4	37.96	27.98	33.74	40.80 —45.64	—	34.06 —38.44
3. S-6	40.21	28.58	36.00	41.56 —46.66	—	34.77 —40.31

Supply and Demand of Cotton in the Country

1580. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many times the cotton advisory Board meets each year;

(b) what are the details of the estimate of cotton supply and demand position for the last five years, the details year-wise and date-wise;

(c) what are the reasons for change in these figures; and

(d) what is the machanism C.A.B. adopts to collect these figures and what is that source alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) meets each year as many times as is felt necessary.

(b) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(c) There are several variables in the assessment of cotton. The crop position may vary depending on the availability of timely and adequate rains, attack by pests or diseases, conditions of natural calamities like drought, cyclone etc. The figure relating to import of cotton under Advance Licensing Scheme by yarn exporting mills cannot be anticipated with any accuracy. The actual figures of import are obtained from time to time from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta and taken into account by the CAB. The Mill consumption figure is compiled on the basis of the statutory reports received from the mills in the Office of the Textile Commissioner. Export figures might also change if there is a shortfall in the export of the quota released and allocated. All these are variable factors which occasionally necessitate a change in the assessment.

(d) Different agencies make an assessment of the cotton crop through their own field staff. The agencies making such assessment include the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, The Directorate of Cotton Development, Ministry of Agriculture, The Cotton Corporation of India, The All India Co-operative Cotton Federation,, The East India Cotton Association, the State Departments of Agriculture and the State Co-operative supply and Marketing Federations. All these Agencies are represented on the CAB. Their assessments are considered and discussed and checked with the area under crop and the productivity of cotton in each state. The most credible and realistic estimate in respect of each state arrived at is accepted in the meeting. While making the final estimate after the year is over the figures of ginning and pressing factories collected by the Trade Associations also become available. The crop size is estimated and finalised in this manner.

Regarding imports, the Board relies on the figures obtained from the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and